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Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing

2000 hours, September 13, 2019



Eva's Memorial Marker at Rim of the World on Hwy. 120

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National Terrorism Advisory System



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24 Hour STAC Report

- Report attached

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), SCE PSPS Event 09/09/19

On 09/09/19 at 1527 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Southern California Edison (SCE) stating their Operations Emergency Center (OEC) has been activated due to a potential PSPS event. As of [1404 hours on 09/13/19](#), SCE is at the following PSPS stage, Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize:

- [3,666](#) total customers potentially impacted spanning [3](#) counties and [4](#) circuits.
- [89](#) medical baseline customers have been identified.
- [33](#) critical care customers have been identified.
- Potential de-energization times:
 - 1800 hours on 09/15/19 to midnight on 09/17/19 for Inyo County
 - 1200 hours on 09/15/19 to 1800 hours on 09/16/19 for Los Angeles County
 - [1500 hours on 09/15/19 to 1800 hours on 09/16/19 for San Bernardino County](#)
- All notifications have been made per CSWC SOP.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

- Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

CA-CDF-000472 – MRT 2019-FIRE-5200

- 5 California National Guard Helicopters to support CAL FIRE Statewide.
 - 5 Type I Helos for water drop and troop transport
 - 1 Type I MEDEVAC
- 1 California National Guard remote sensing platform for infrared flight imagery and fire mapping to support CAL FIRE statewide (Walker Incident)
 - MQ-9

Statewide Fire Map

- Click [here](#) for a link to the current Statewide Fire Map.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Lime, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Ash Creek x Highway 96.5 miles SW of Hornbrook

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/13/19 at 1754 hours:

- 1,872 acres timber, 61% contained
- 100 single residences threatened
- Threat to high value timberland and seed bank
- Threat to Historical and cultural resources and Spotted Owl habitat
- California Type 2 IMT 15 in command

Deployments

- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCTs)
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Assistant Chief (AC) assigned as Agency Representative (AREP)

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County/ Lassen County

Location: Indian Creek x Beckwourth Genesee Rd., 4 Miles East of Genesee

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Plumas National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/13/19 at 1758 hours:

- 50,940 acres, 35% contained
- 77 single residences threatened
- Threat to the 5 Bears Hydroelectric project in Ward Creek
- Threat to Walker Mine Superfund site
- CA Type 1 IMT 4 in command

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES PSCTs
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division ACs assigned as AREP

Evacuations

- **Plumas County**
 - Mandatory Evacuation remains for Murdock Crossing, Stoney Ridge and Antelope Lake area
 - Evacuation Advisory for Flournoy Bridge and Franks Valley area
- **Lassen County**
 - Evacuation Warning along Hwy. 395 from Laufman Grade to Wales Canyon
 - Evacuation Advisory for the Babcock Crossing area

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County/ Lassen County (Continued)

Road Closures

- Surface streets in Milford, Janesville Grade at Bovee, Genesee Valley Rd. at Flournoy Bridge, Antelope Lake Rd. from the Flournoy Bridge to Antelope Dam, beginning at Flournoy Bridge turnoff, and 111 Beckwourth-Genesee Rd.

Critical Infrastructure

- Verizon has moved a Repeater Trailer into place in support of a fire camp on Mount Hough.

Red Bank, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County

Location: Balis Bell Rd. x Lanyan Trail, 21 miles west of Red Bluff

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Tehama-Glenn Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/13/19 at 1747 hours:

- 8,838 acres, 100% contained
- Crews continue mop-up and suppression repair
- CAL FIRE IMT-5 is in command

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division ACs assigned as AREP
- 3 Cal OES PSCTs

Evacuations

- Mandatory Evacuations remain for areas south of Hwy. 36 between Tedoc Rd. and Vestal Rd.
- Evacuation Warnings issued for portions of Red Bank Community

South, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County

Location: Southeast aspect of Tomhead Mtn, 17 miles south of Platina

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Shasta-Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of 09/13/19 at 1742 hours:

- 3,740 acres brush, 20% contained
- 15 single residences threatened
- Threat to commercial timberland
- Threat to Tomhead Lookout and communications infrastructure
- Smoke may impact Class 1 Airshed in the Yolla Bolla Wilderness
- Threat to natural resources including endangered Salmon
- Continued support by CALFIRE on SRA portion of the incident
- California Type 2 IMT 16 in command

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Taboose, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County

Location: 9 miles south of Big Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Inyo N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/13/19 at 1719 hours:

- 9,427 acres grass, 56% contained
- Minimal fire behavior with creeping smoldering
- CA IMT2 - Team 11 in command
- Unified Command with USFS and CAL FIRE

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC

Evacuations

- Advisory Evacuations:
 - Aberdeen and Birch Creek communities

Road Closures

- Tinnemaha Rd., Taboose Creek Rd. (at Aberdeen), McMurry Meadows Rd., Birch Creek Trail, Red Lake Trail, and Taboose Creek Trail

Evacuation Centers

- Tri County Fairgrounds, 1234 Sierra St., Bishop (on standby)

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Strong, gusty wind with low relative humidity and high fire danger will contribute to a significant spread of new and existing fires for portions of far northwestern CA late Sunday morning through Sunday evening.
- Isolated thunderstorms will be possible Monday afternoon and evening across portions of northwest CA.
- Fire Weather Watch in effect from Sunday afternoon through Monday afternoon for gusty winds and low humidity for portions of Alpine County.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Upper level high pressure will build Friday and Saturday and bring very warm and dry conditions into Sunday.
- Fire Weather Watch in effect from Sunday afternoon through Monday afternoon for gusty winds and low humidity for portions of Mono County.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/13/19 - 09/19/19

Friday through Monday

- Above normal temperatures are expected through Saturday.
- Increasing areas of risk for heat related health impacts for Inland Region and interior locations of Coastal Region, especially Friday and Saturday.
- Elevated fire weather conditions for CA Inland, Southern CA and Ern Sierra regions Friday through Monday due to hot, breezy and dry conditions.

Sunday through Thursday

- A period of strong winds will be possible Sunday and Monday across Inland and interior across all regions, particularly in higher elevations and eastern Sierra.
- Cooling trend begins Sunday, continues through Monday and beyond.
- Medium confidence for mostly light to moderate rain will occur across the state for Sunday through Monday.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/13/19 - 09/19/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds			Sierra	Sierra			
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	Inland/ Southern Ern Sierra	Inland/ Southern Ern Sierra			
Heat Risk	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland					
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

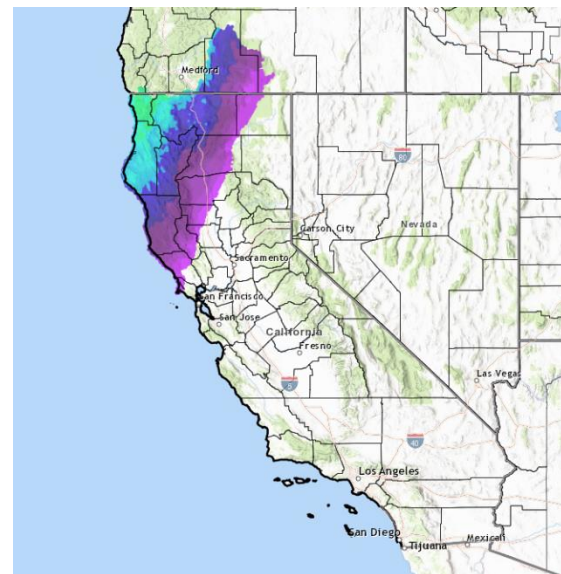
PRECIPITATION FORECAST



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/18/19 - 09/26/19

6-10 Day Outlook (September 18 – 26)

Temperatures

- Cooler than normal temperatures are slightly favored, except for coastal regions where near to above normal temperatures are favored

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored

8-14 Day Outlook (September 20 – 26)

Temperatures

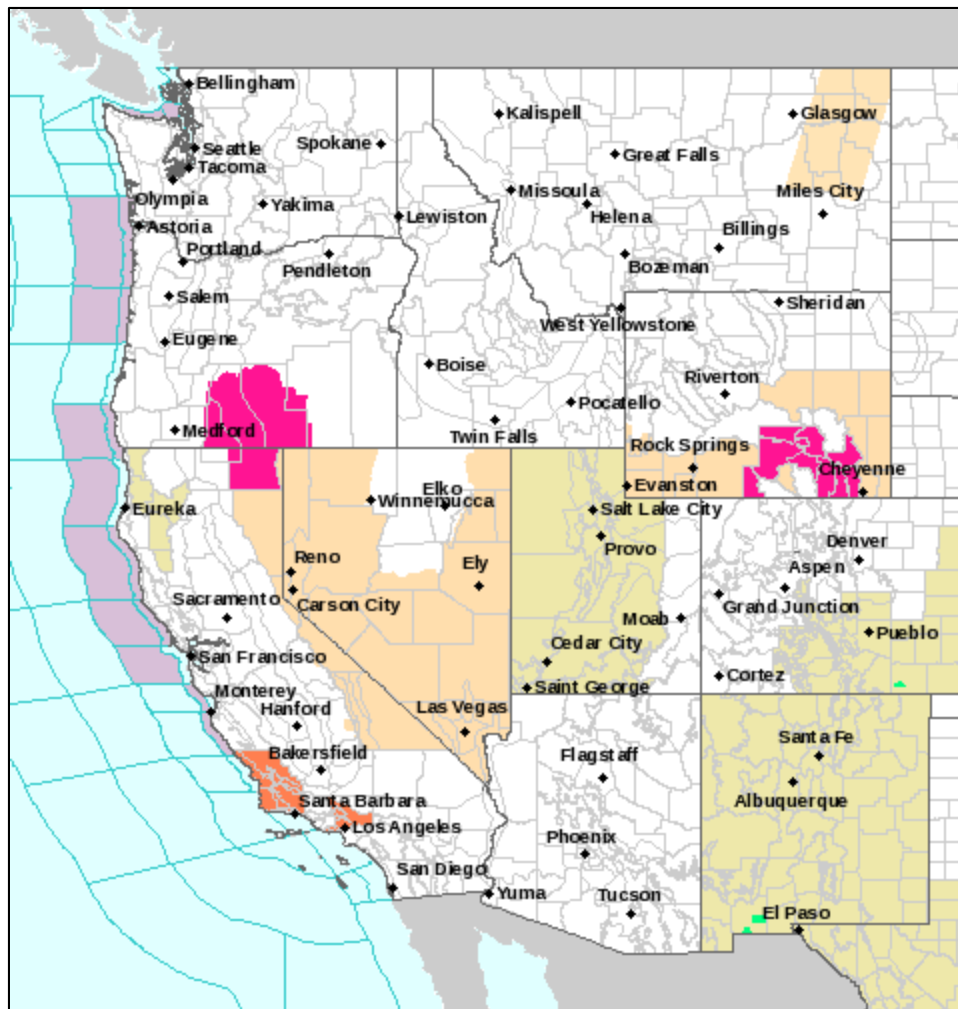
- Above normal temperatures favored across CA

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored, with above normal precipitation slightly favored in southern CA



WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
- [Flood Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5360, 09/12/19, 1035 hours:** Riverside Sheriff's Office (SO) contacted LDO directly requesting 10 type 1 ground pounders for an immediate need. San Bernardino Forest Service and Riverside County Fire informed the Riverside County SO on 09/11/19 in the afternoon, they had been searching and where UTL on a female that had fallen in the Keen Wild area. An unrelated group of hikers had seen and heard the female fall, but were too far away to assist. Riverside County SO responded and took over the search. San Bernardino, Los Angeles responded to assist. **UPDATE, 09/13/19:** San Diego, San Bernardino, Los Angeles and Orange Counties are responding to assist in continued search. **MISSION ONGOING**

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Southern-4518:** Mono County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Springs Fire. (On Scene)
- **2019-Inland-5287:** Plumas County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Walker Fire. (Coordinating)



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